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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte Meeting

CC Docket No. 94-1

Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers DA 93-1537 NYNEX Universal Service Preservation Plan

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Wednesday, March 22, 1995, Mr. G. Salemme, Mr. P. Malandrakis and I met with Ms. K. Wallman, Mr. R. Metzger, and Ms. A. Gomez of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss AT&T's previously stated position and items previously entered in the record in the above mentioned dockets. As part of the meeting, we discussed various scenarios and options the Commission could choose in the LEC Price Cap proceeding, including the enclosed scenarios. The flow through of access charge reductions to consumers was briefly discussed. Finally, we discussed the pricing proposal in the NYNEX Universal Service Preservation Plan.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, two (2) copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC.

Sincerely.

Bruce K. Cox

**Enclosures** 

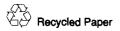
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Ms. K. Wallman

Mr. R. Metzger

Ms. A. Gomez

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# CC DOCKET 94-1 RBOC RATES OF RETURN UNDER ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS

HIGH "X" SCENARIO

LOW "X" SCENARIO

RATE OF RETURN
14.13%
10.59%
14.18%
10.03%
13.19%
10.78%
11.98%
11.50 A
12.08%
10.37%
<b>-</b> 12.77%
5.71%
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#### CC DOCKET 94-1 RBOC RATES OF RETURN **UNDER ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS**

		LOW "X" SCENARIO		HIGH "X" SCENARIO	
	"X" VALUE =	4.10%		5.50%	
	REINITIALIZATION =	2.00%		2.00%	
•	SHARMG	YES		NO	
	50% ABOVE	12.25%		0.00%	
	LFAM @1% BELOW	11.25%		0.00%	
	100% ABOVE	13.25%		0.00%	
	ADDBACK	1		1	
	CL FORMULA	BAL 50/50		BAL 50/50	
		1		1	
	R	BOC RESULTS (7/95-6/9	8)		
		LOW PLAN	HIGH PLAN		
		RATE OF RETURN	RATE OF RETURN	SELECT	RATE OF RETURN
AMERITECH		12.50%	15.04%	7 HIGH	15.04%
BELL ATLANTIC		11.56%	11.40%	LOW	11.56%
BELLSOUTH		12.08%	15.03%	HIGH	15.03%
NYNEX		10.91%	9.06%	LOW	10.91%
PAC TEL		12.40%	14.04%	HIGH	14.04%
SW BELL		12.43%	11.57%	LOW	12.43%
USWEST		13.35%	12.74%	LOW	13.35%
TOTAL RBOC		12.12%	12.62%		13.14%
				LOW PLAN CO.'S =	12.01%
•				HIGH PLAN CO.'S =	14.79%
				COMPOSITE "X" =	4.69%

## CC DOCKET 84-1 BROW DATES AS DETINAL UNDER ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS

		LOW "X" SCENARIO		HIGH "X" SCENARIO	
	"X" VALUE -	5.00%		6.90%	
	REMITIALIZATION -	2.00%		2.00%	
	SHAMME	YES		NO	
	SOX ABOVE	12. <b>25%</b>		0.00%	
	LFAME @1% BULOW	11.25%		0.00%	
	100% ABOVE	13.25%		0. <b>00%</b>	
	ADDOACK	1		1	
	CL FORMWLA	BAL 50/50		<b>B</b> AL <b>50/5</b> 0	
		1		1	
			TS (7 <b>/85-0/80)</b>		
		LOW PLAN	NOSE PLAN		
		RATE OF RETURN	RATE OF RETURN	SELECT ,	rate of Return
AMERITECH		12.90%	14.58%	HIGH	14.50%
<b>BELL ATLANTIC</b>		10.87%	11.00%	HIGH	11.00%
BELLOCATH		11.00%	14.00%	HIGH	14.60%
NAMEX		10.48%	8.80%	LOW	18.48%
PAC TEL		11.90%	13.62%	HICH	13.62%
SM BELL		11.73%	11.19%	LOW	11.73%
USWEST		12.84%	12.36%	FOM	12.84%
TOTAL ROOC		11.59%	12.22%		12.64%
				LOW PLAN CO.'S=	11 <b>.64%</b>
				HIGH PLAN CO.'S-	13. <b>39%</b>
				COMPOSITE "X"=	5.58%

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### CC DOCKET 94-1 RBOC RATES OF RETURN UNDER ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS

HIGH "X" SCENARIO

LOW "X" SCENARIO

		LOW A SCENARIO		night A SCENANIO	
	"X" VALUE =	5.00%		6.00%	
	REINITIALIZATION =	3.00%		3.00%	
	SHARING	YES		NO	
	50% ABOVE	12.25%		0.00%	
	LFAM @1% BELOW	11.25%		0.00%	
	100% ABOVE	13.25%		0.00%	
	ADDBACK	1		1	
	CL FORMULA	BAL 50/50		BAL 50/50	
		1		1	
			RBOC RESUL	TS (7/95-6/98)	
		LOW PLAN	HIGH PLAN		
		RATE OF RETURN	RATE OF RETURN	SELECT	RATE OF RETURN
				•	
AMERITECH		11.81%	14.13%	HIGH	14.13%
BELL ATLANTIC		10.49%	10.59%	HIGH	10.59%
BELLSOUTH		11.55%	14.18%	HIGH	14.18%
NYNEX		10.32%	8.31%	LOW	10.32%
PAC TEL		11.66%	13.19%	HIGH	13.19%
SW BELL		11.34%	10.81%	LOW	11.34%
USWEST		12.57%	11.98%	LOW	12.57%
TOTAL RBOC		11.34%	11.81%		12.28%
				LOW PLAN CO.'S =	11.38%
				HIGH PLAN CO.'S =	12.97%
				COMPOSITE "X" =	5.58%

# The Change in AT&T's Interstate Long Distance Prices VS The Change in Interstate Access Charges

A. AT&T's actual results for the period 1984 through 1994 compared to the May 28, 1992 and March 16,1995, National Economic Research Associates (NERA) reports are as follows:

	NERA	Actual Results of AT&T
1984 - 1992		
Access	\$10.131 <b>B</b>	\$10.852B
AT&T's LD Price Reductions	\$ 8.223B	\$12.172B
1984 - 1994		
Access	\$10.402B*	\$12.010 <b>B</b>
AT&T's LD Price Reductions	\$ 8.521B*	\$13.930B

B. Change in AT&T's Revenue and Access Per Minute.

	Access Revenue Per Minute	Average Access Per Minute		
1984 - 1994				
1984	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.18		
1994	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.06		
Difference	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.12		

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Interestingly, NERA's study dated March 16, 1995 projects price changes through April 2, 1995.

This information responds to United States Telephone Association's (USTA) two ex parte filings dated March 16, 1995, that included two studies conducted by National Economic Research Associates (NERA) concerning whether interexchange carriers "flow through" access reductions.

### NYNEX USPP PRICING PROPOSAL

		Proposed Usage-Based Rates			Proposed March		
	Current Rates Per MOU	All Zone Single Line Per MOU	Zone 2 and 3 Multiline Business per MOU	Zone 1 Multiline Business Per MOU	Monthly Rates Per Line (Original USPP)	Montly Rates (Revised USPP)	
Common Carrier Line	\$.008248	\$.008194	\$.000000	\$.000000	\$0.674	\$0.643	per PSL
LTS	in CCL			·	On IXC Revenue	3.475	1
Local Switching	.014705	.011653	.011653	.011653	.0794	10.950	] [
Local Transport Direct/Tandem	.002740	.002740	.002740	.002740	NA	NA	per .000001
Local Transport Interconnection Charge	.013059	.013059	.013059	.005607	0.167	2.251	Market Shan
Total Charge	\$.038752	\$.035646	\$.027452	\$.020000	\$1.635	\$16.677	ער